10. Letter No. 3592, dated 18th December 1947, from the Public Service Commissioner, stating that in view of the revision of the scales of pay, the existing three classes of appointments in the non-gazetted service, may be re-classified as indicated below:—

Class of appointments	*Minimum qualification required*
I. Appointments on a fixed pay of Rs. 60 and above and those in progressive scales, the minimum pay of which is Rs. 60 and above.	A degree of the Mysore University or of any other recognised University.
II. Appointments on a fixed pay of Rs. 40 but less than Rs. 60 and those in progressive scales, the minimum pay of which is Rs. 40 and above and the maximum up to Rs. 100 inclusive.	S.S.L.C. examination or any other equivalent examination.
III. Appointments on a fixed pay of less than Rs. 40 and those in progressive scales, the minimum pay of which is less than Rs. 40 and the maximum less than Rs. 80.	A pass in the Middle School examination.

ORDER NO. E. 8879-952—R. & P. S. 63-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 30TH APRIL 1948.

The present proposal of the Public Service Commissioner in regard to the classification of appointments and the minimum qualification required is approved. The Government Orders prescribing specific qualifications for certain classes and categories of appointments including technical ones, will also remain in force. The first class appointments should as usual be classified into direct recruitment and promotion in the ratio of 2 : 1. In the absence of qualified candidates of the backward communities, special vacancies in Classes I and II, should continue to be filled up by appointing S. S. L. C.'s and S.S.L.C. Course or V Form or High School II Year course candidates of the backward communities, respectively, as per Official Memorandum dated 12th October 1935 and Government Orders dated 1st May 1946, 9th November 1946, 3rd January 1947 and 22nd December 1947, read above. Similarly, backward community candidates with M. S. course qualification will be appointed in special vacancies of Class III series, in the absence of qualified candidates of the backward communities. All such appointments made should be promptly reported to the Public Service Commissioner. The backward community candidates thus appointed should be given all the benefits of the appointments to which they are recruited.

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Directs the grant of Advance for repair of houses ow Government employees not exceeding six months' p

ORDER NO. FL. 7331-7400—G. F. 231-47-1, DATED BANGALORE, 5TH MAY 1948.

Under the existing rules, advances for purchase construction of houses are granted to Government servants to certain conditions. Government consider that facilities should be offered for repair of houses ow Government employees and they are accordingly ple lay down the following rules:—

(*a*) An advance not exceeding six months' pay granted for extension or improvement to a house own Government servant, subject to the conditions spec Article 161.

(*b*) Not more than one advance will be given officer during his entire service.

(*c*) Interest will be charged at 4 per cent per an

(*d*) Advances will be adjusted by monthly ded of one-quarter pay besides interest on the amount.

(*e*) No advance under this rule shall be r respect of a house constructed or purchased out c advanced by Government until the previous advance h re-paid out of deductions from the officer's salary in th monthly instalments.

The Comptroller to Government is requested t necessary amendment to the Mysore Civil Accoun Volume I.

M. SHAMANNA, *Finl. Se*

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